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SEPTEMBER 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

LEBANESE DEVELOPMENTS: ACCORDING TO A FBIS REPORT, PRIME MINISTER KARAMI ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY FOLLOWING A MEETING INCLUDING SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM AND PLO CHAIRMAN ARAFAT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT ALL ARMED MEN, MILITARY POSITIONS AND BARRICADES WERE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CITY AND ITS SUBURBS BY 9:00 AM EDT TODAY.

NATO STATES PREPARE TO REBUT USSR'S CRITICISM OF EXERCISE: NATO REPRESENTATIVES ARE DISTRESSED BY THE SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNS TO DISCREDIT NATO FOR ITS ANNUAL FALL MILITARY EXERCISES. IN BRUSSELS, NATO REPRESENTATIVES ARE WORKING ON A REBUTTAL TO THE SOVIET CHARGES. SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS MAY ADDRESS THESE CHARGES TODAY AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY IN COPENHAGEN, EMPHASIZING THAT ALL NATO MANEUVERS ON WHICH PRIOR NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN WERE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECURITY CONFERENCE AND THAT THE NUMBER, SIZE, AND FREQUENCY OF NATO MANEUVERS HAVE NOT INCREASED THIS YEAR AS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS.

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EXCLUSION BY U.S. FROM CONSULTATION WORRIES ITALIANS: THE ITALIANS ARE UPSET ABOUT PRESS REPORTS OF A JOINT CONSULTATION EARLY THIS MONTH OF THE UK, FRENCH, AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH YOU IN NEW YORK. ITALY, WHICH IS VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THIS SORT OF CONSULTATION, TAKES THE REPORTS AT FACE VALUE.

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THE VISIT BY CHINESE MILITARY MEN TO NAVAL FACILITIES ON THE CAMBODIAN COAST IS PROBABLY AN EXTENSION OF CHINA'S RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE, WHICH INCLUDES REPAIR OF ROADS, RAILROADS, AND AIRSTRIPS. FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, THE WORK OF THESE NAVAL TECHNICIANS IS LIKELY TO BE LIMITED TO ADVICE ON REPAIRING OR IMPROVING PORT AND OTHER FACILITIES, AND ON DEFENDING THE ISLANDS.

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